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Opportunity to Comment on Dell Creek & Forest Park Elk Feedgrounds: Long-term Special Use Permits The Forest Service, Bridger-Teton National Forest, is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement analyzing potential effects of reauthorizing two winter elk management special use permits in Sublette and Lincoln Counties. The proposed project consists of reauthorizing Wyoming Game and Fish Commission (WGFC) to operate the Dell Creek (Sublette County) and Forest Park (Lincoln County) elk feedgrounds, utilizing existing facilities such as corrals and hay barns. Winter elk management activities would include, but are not limited to, feeding, capturing, collaring, vaccinating and testing elk, and removing seropositive elk from the population. Wyoming Game and Fish Department is working on a report that analyzes disease transmission, including chronic wasting disease and brucellosis, and socio-economic impacts for the draft EIS. The proposed action description and other information are available for review at the Bridger-Teton National Forest Headquarters Office in Jackson, WY or online at:

https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60949. Additional information regarding this action can be obtained from: Randy Griebel, Ecosystem Staff Officer, randall.griebel@usda.gov or 307-699-4163. The responsible official is the Forest Supervisor of the Bridger-Teton National Forest. How to Comment and Timeframe Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object to the decision about the project must meet the requirements of 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B. For objection eligibility for the project, each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection under §218. The public comment period on which eligibility to object is determined is the comment period initiated by the Notice of Initiation. Written, facsimile, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of the Notice of Initiation in the Federal Register https://www.federalregister.gov/, expected on January 14, 2022. The publication date in the Federal Register is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. Written comments are best submitted at this link https://cara.eco system-management.org/Public//CommentInput?Project=60949 from the project page online, or may also be submitted to: Forest Supervisor, P.O. Box 1888 Jackson, WY 83001, fax 307-739-5010. Published: January 14, 2022 Legal No: 78828